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**To:** Darton, Terry

**Subject:** Mirant plant

Mr. Darton:

I have lived 2 blocks from the Mirant plant for 11 years. I cannot believe that the Environmental Quality and Air Pollution Control Board is reviewing a draft to permit Mirant to increase its emissions of fine particulate matter, ozone-related pollutants and carbon dioxide, the primary gas that contributes to global warming. You should be requiring Mirant to clean up, not letting it pollute more.

Unfortunately, I will be preparing to leave town tomorrow night and cannot attend the public hearing (Thanksgiving week--guaranteed not to get a good crowd). However, Mirant is pumping pollution and toxic substances into our homes, our lungs and the environment. When operating at full capacity, this outdated plant burns coal at the rate of 10,000 railroad cars per year. Each year Mirant pumps large quantities of pollutants in our community including: sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, toxic mercury (I have been tested for mercury and the results was literally "off the chart"), small particles, also known as PM 2.5, acid gases, as well as CO<sub>2</sub>, the major contributor to global warming.

PLEASE DEMAND THAT MIRANT USE THE BEST AND NEWEST TECHNOLOGIES IN ITS OPERATION  
RESULTING IN CLEANER AIR FOR ALL OF US!!

Sincerely,

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